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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SINA MIRTORABI AND LEILA DJEMA,)
Plaintiffs,) No. C 07-0379 JW
v.)
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary)
EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director, CIS)
DONALD NEUFELD, CSC Director)
Department of Homeland Security,)
Defendants.)
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19 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled
20 "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of
21 the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute
22 resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case
23 might benefit from any of them.

24 Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this
25 mandamus action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court compel defendants to adjudicate
26 the applications for adjustment of status. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any
27 potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax
28 court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be

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1 removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the
2 ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

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4 Dated: May 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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9 Dated: May 11, 2007

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ORDER

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Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Date: May 18 2007


JAMES WARE
United States District Judge

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